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For: METHOD FOR THE STABLE INVERSION OF DNA SEQUENCE BY SITE-SPECIFIC RECOMBINATION AND DNA VECTORS AND TRANSGENIC CELLS THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please amend the above application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.21, please substitute for original claims 5-8, 14-15, 18, 20, 21, 24, 26-46 and 49-52 with the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Please cancel claims 25, 47 and 48 without prejudice or disclaimer.

5. (Amended) The DNA molecule according to claim 1, wherein sequences A and B are in an opposite direction.

6. (Amended) The DNA molecule according to claim 1, wherein the site specific recombinase targeting sequence SSRTS L1 and the site specific recombinase targeting sequence SSRTS L2 are the same.